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SUBJECT: EC EXPORT CONTROLS ON SOFT WHEAT AND US/EC PROTEIN
MEETING

REF: EC BRUSSELS 4530

YOU MAY DRAW ON FOLLOWING GUIDANCE FOR AUGUST 10 MEETING WITH
FRANKLIN.

1. WE TOO ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER SHORT TERM WHEAT SUPPLY
DEMAND OUTLOOK, WHICH SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY EC NON-ISSUANCE WHEAT
EXPORT CERTIFICATES, AND QUESTION ITS JUSTIFICATION AT THIS
TIME.

2. EC ACTION, TOGETHER WITH SIMILAR ACTION BY ARGENTINA, AND
RESTRICTED EXPORTS FROM CANADA, FAN SPECULATIVE ACTIVITY WHICH US
AND EC WANT TO AVOID, AND INCREASE THE PRESSURE ON US SUPPLIES
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AND PRICES.

3. SUCH ACTIONS BY MAJOR GRAIN SUPPLIERS LEAVE US TO BEAR BRUNT OF BURDEN OF SUPPLYING WORLD.

4. RE PROPOSED US/EC PROTEIN MEETING (EC BRUSSELS 4554) WE AGREEABLE TO SUCH A MEETING AND SUGGEST THE MEETING MIGHT BE MORE PRODUCTIVE IF HELD IN WASHINGTON BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 17 TO 21.

5. DISCUSS WITH FRANKLIN EC VIEWS AS PER OECD PARIS 21390 CONCERNING PROPOSAL RESTRICTED INFORMAL POLICY LEVEL MEETING ON PROTEINS INVOLVING US, EC, JAPAN, CANADA AND AUSTRALIA. AT THIS TIME WE WANT TO KEEP ALL OPTIONS OPEN CONCERNING POSSIBLE MULTILATERAL MEETING.

6. AUGUST 9 CROP REPORT REPORTED IN DETAIL SEPTEL GIVES FOLLOWING INDICATIONS ON AUGUST 1, 1973:

ACREAGE FOR
HARVEST PRODUCTION (MILLION BUSHELS)
(000'S)

CORN	61,479	5,661
SORGHUM	15,863	946
OATS	14,503	708
BARLEY	10,544	430
ALL WHEAT	53,718	1,717
WINTER	38,571	1,293
DURUM	2,971	82
OTHER SPRING	12,176	342
SOYBEANS	56,173	1,540

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